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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ADD INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-854)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ADD INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN
TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-854)

1. ON 4/12/2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN
TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES TIN MILL FLAT-ROLLED
PRODUCTS THAT ARE COATED OR PLATED WITH TIN, CHROMIUM OR CHROMIUM

OXIDES. FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS COATED WITH TIN ARE KNOWN AS

TIN PLATE. FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS COATED WITH CHROMIUM OR CHROMIUM OXIDES ARE KNOWN AS TIN-FREE STEEL OR ELECTROLYTIC CHROMIUM-COATED STEEL. THE SCOPE INCLUDES ALL THE NOTED TIN MILL PRODUCTS REGARDLESS OF THICKNESS, WIDTH, FORM (IN COILS OR CUT SHEETS), COATING TYPE (ELECTROLYTIC OR OTHERWISE), EDGE (TRIMMED, UNTRIMMED OR FURTHER PROCESSED, SUCH AND SCROLL CUT), COATING THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH, TEMPER, COATING METAL (TIN, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDE), REDUCTION (SINGLE- OR DOUBLE-REDUCED), AND WHETHER OR NOT COATED WITH A PLASTIC MATERIAL.

ALL PRODUCTS THAT MEET THE WRITTEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS, BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, ARE OUTSIDE AND/OR SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL WITH A THICKNESS 0.238 MM (85 POUND BASE BOX) (+/- 10%) OR 0.251 MM (90 POUND BASE BOX) (+/- 10%) OR 0.255 MM (+/- 10%) WITH 770 MM (MINIMUM WIDTH) (-0/+1.588 MM) BY 900 MM (MAXIMUM LENGTH IF SHEARED) SHEET SIZE OR 30.6875 INCHES (MINIMUM WIDTH) (-0/+ 1/16 INCH) AND 35.4 INCHES (MAXIMUM LENGTH IF SHEARED) SHEET SIZE; WITH TYPE MR OR HIGHER (PER ASTM) A623 STEEL CHEMISTRY; BATCH ANNEALED AT T2 ANNEAL TEMPER, WITH A YIELD STRENGTH OF 31 TO 42 KPSI (214 TO 290 MPA); WITH A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 43 TO 58 KPSI (296 TO 400 MPA); WITH A CHROME COATING RESTRICTED TO 32 TO 150 MG/M; WITH A CHROME OXIDE COATING RESTRICTED TO 6 TO 25 MG/M WITH A MODIFIED 7B GROUND ROLL FINISH OR BLASTED ROLL FINISH; WITH ROUGHNESS AVERAGE (RA) 0.10 TO 0.35 MICROMETERS, MEASURED WITH A STYLUS INSTRUMENT WITH A STYLUS RADIUS OF 2 TO 5 MICRONS, A TRACE LENGTH OF 5.6 MM, AND A CUT-OFF OF 0.8 MM, AND THE MEASUREMENT TRACES SHALL BE MADE PERPENDICULAR TO THE ROLLING DIRECTION; WITH AN OIL LEVEL OF 0.17 TO 0.37 GRAMS/BASE BOX AS TYPE BSO, OR 2.5 TO 5.5 MG/M AS TYPE DOS, OR 3.5 TO 6.5 MG/M AS TYPE ATBC; WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF STATIC PROBE VOLTAGE DROP OF 0.46 VOLTS DROP MAXIMUM, AND WITH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY DEGRADATION TO 0.70 VOLTS DROP MAXIMUM AFTER STOVING (HEATING TO 400 DEGREES F FOR 100 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY A COOL TO ROOM TEMPERATURE).

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM- OR TIN-COATED STEEL IN THE GAUGES OF 0.0040 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0045 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0050 INCH NOMINAL, 0.0061 INCH NOMINAL (55 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), 0.0066 INCH NOMINAL (60 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), AND 0.0072 INCH NOMINAL (65 POUND BASE BOX WEIGHT), REGARDLESS OF WIDTH, TEMPER, FINISH, COATING OR OTHER PROPERTIES.

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL IN THE GAUGE OF 0.024 INCH, WITH WIDTHS OF 27.0 INCHES OR 31.5 INCHES, AND WITH T-1 TEMPER PROPERTIES.

SINGLE REDUCED ELECTROLYTICALLY CHROMIUM COATED STEEL, WITH A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF 0.005% MAX CARBON, 0.030% MAX SILICON, 0.25% MAX MANGANESE, 0.025% MAX PHOSPHOROUS, 0.025% MAX SULFUR, 0.070% MAX ALUMINUM, AND THE BALANCE IRON, WITH A METALLIC CHROMIUM LAYER OF 70-130 MG/M, WITH A CHROMIUM OXIDE LAYER OF 5-30 MG/M, WITH A TENSILE STRENGTH OF 260-440 N/MM, WITH AN ELONGATION OF 28-48%, WITH A HARDNESS (HR-30T) OF 40-58, WITH A SURFACE ROUGHNESS OF 0.5-1.5 MICRONS RA, WITH MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF BM (KG) 10.0 MINIMUM, BR (KG) 8.0 MINIMUM, HC (OE) 2.5-3.8, AND 1400 MINIMUM, AS MEASURED WITH A RIKEN DENSHI DC MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTIC MEASURING MACHINE, MODEL BHU-60.

BRIGHT FINISH TIN-COATED SHEET WITH A THICKNESS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING 0.0299 INCH, COATED TO THICKNESS OF POUND (0.000045 INCH) AND 1 POUND (0.00006 INCH).

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"), UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0000, 7212.10.0000, AND 7212.50.0000 IF OF NON-ALLOY STEEL AND UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7225.99.0090, AND 7226.99.0000 IF OF ALLOY STEEL. ALTHOUGH THE SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-854.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN TIN MILL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

APRIL 12, 2000. EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 2000, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	(MARGIN/AD VALOREM)
EXPORTER	NUMBER	(PERCENTAGE)

NKK CORPORATION	A-588-854-001	95.29
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KAWASAKI STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-854-002	95.29
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NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION	A-588-854-003	95.29
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TOYO KOHAN CO. LTD.	A-588-854-004	95.29
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5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT SAMANTHA DENENBERG, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1386.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party